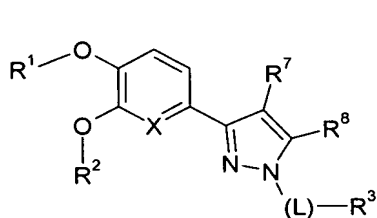


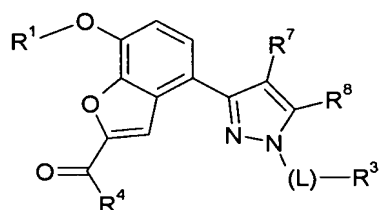
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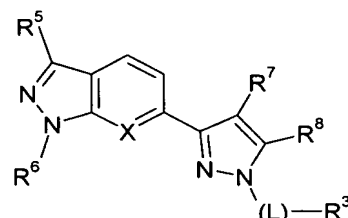
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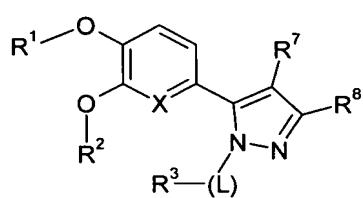
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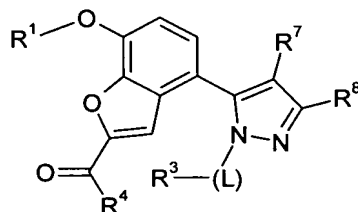
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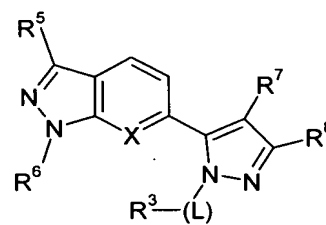
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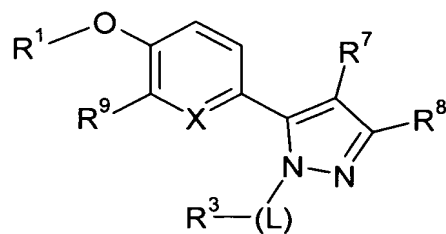
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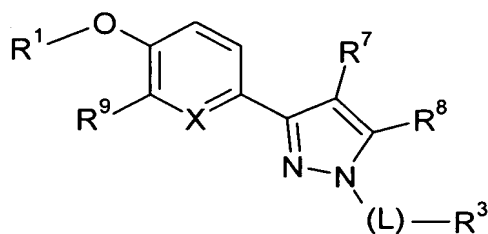
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VII



VIII

wherein

X is CH or N;

L is a single bond; C₁-C₆ straight chain or branched alkylene, wherein a CH₂ group is optionally replaced by O, NH, NR¹, or S, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by oxo, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or combinations thereof; (CH₂)_nCONH; (CH₂)_nCON(C₁₋₆-alkyl); (CH₂)_nNHCO; (CH₂)_nCONHSO₂; (CH₂)_nSO₂NH; (CH₂)_nSO₂; or (CH₂)_nCO₂;

n is 0 to 3;

R¹ is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

R² is H,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or

combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a partially unsaturated carbocyclic group having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, oxo, or combinations thereof,

arylalkenyl having 8 to 16 carbon atoms, wherein the alkenyl portion has up to 5 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl,

nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof, or

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof;

R³ is H,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, acylamido, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, morpholinyl, piperadinyl, piperazinyl, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide or combinations thereof,

heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy,

ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, aryl, oxo, acylamido, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, acylamido, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, aryl, oxo, or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof, or

alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups;

R⁵ is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups;

R⁶ is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom (~~e.g., 3-thienyl, 2-thienyl, 3-tetrahydrofuryl~~), which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof, or

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof;

R⁷ is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

R⁸ is H, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or

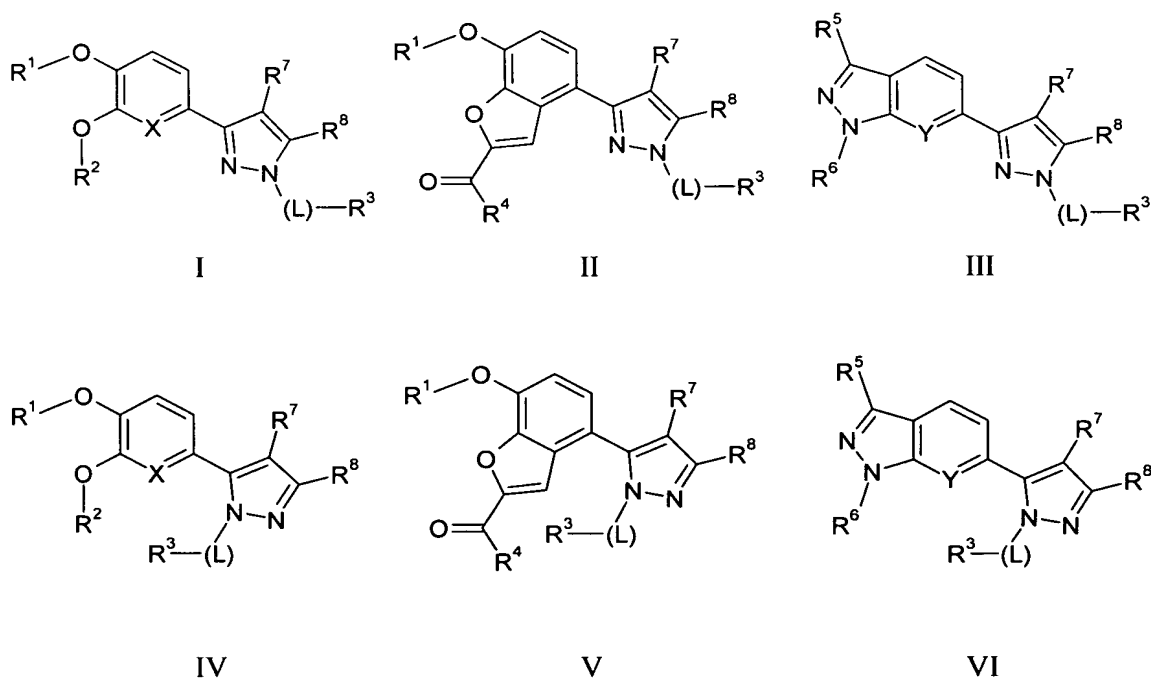
hydroxyl, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, -CO-alkyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, or phenyl; and

R^9 is halogen;

or a and pharmaceutically acceptable salt salts thereof,

wherein said compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

2. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formulas I, II, III, VI, V, or VI:



wherein

X is CH or N;

Y is CH or N;

L is a single bond; C₁-C₆ straight chain or branched alkylene, wherein a CH₂ group is optionally replaced by O, NH, NR¹, or S, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by oxo, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or combinations thereof; (CH₂)_nCONH; (CH₂)_nNHCO; (CH₂)_nCONHSO₂; (CH₂)_nSO₂NH; (CH₂)_nSO₂; or (CH₂)_nCO₂;

n is 0 to 3;

R¹ is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

R² is H,

alkyl having 2 to 8 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom,

which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a partially unsaturated carbocyclic group having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, oxo, or combinations thereof,

arylalkenyl having 8 to 16 carbon atoms, wherein the alkenyl portion has up to 5 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or

S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof, or

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof;

R³ is H,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in

the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof, or

alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

R⁴ is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups;

R⁵ is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or

more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups;

R⁶ is H,

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cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF₃, OCF₃, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl,

alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof, or

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof;

R⁷ is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

R⁸ is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH₂CH₂- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

or a and pharmaceutically acceptable salt salts thereof,

wherein said compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

3. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula I.

4. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected

from Formula II.

5. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formulas ~~Formula~~ III and VI.

6. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula IV.

7. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula V.

8. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VI.

9. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VII.

10. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VIII.

11. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H .

12. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is alkyl, halogenated

alkyl, cycloalkyl which is substituted or unsubstituted, cycloalkylalkyl which is substituted or unsubstituted, tetrahydrofuranyl, or arylalkyl which is substituted or unsubstituted.

13. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is CH_3 , C_2H_5 , isopropyl, CF_2H , cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclopropylmethyl, or 3-tetrahydrofuranyl.

14. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is phenyl, bromophenyl, nitrophenyl, fluorophenyl, trifluoromethoxyphenyl, methoxyphenyl, carboxyphenyl, dimethylphenyl, or methylpyridyl.

15. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is 4-carboxyphenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, or 4-fluorophenyl.

16. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is cyclohexyl or cyclopentyl.

17. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is ethyl, $CH(CH_3)_2$, n-propyl, n-butyl, or t-butyl.

18. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is thiazolyl or benzothiazolyl.

19. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is benzyl or phenethyl, which in each case is substituted or unsubstituted.

20. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is benzyl, methylbenzyl, t.-butylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, carboxybenzyl, fluorobenzyl,

difluorobenzyl, trifluoromethylbenzyl, trifluoromethoxybenzyl, chlorobenzyl, nitrobenzyl, methoxycarbonylbenzyl, or phenethyl.

21. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^4 is CH_3 .
22. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3 .
23. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^6 is cyclopentyl.
24. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is CH.
25. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is N.
26. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , CH_2CO , CH_2CO_2 , or CH_2CONH .
27. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein subscript n is 0 or 1.
28. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^7 is H, and R^8 is H, CH_3 , C_2H_5 , CF_3 , hydroxymethyl, 2-(2-hydroxy)propyl, carboxy, ethoxycarbonyl, CH_3CO , or phenyl.
29. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV and R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H .
30. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^2 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, a heterocyclic group, or arylalkyl, which in each case is substituted or unsubstituted.

31. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^2 is CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, or benzyl.

32. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R^3 is, in each case independently, aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CO .

33. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .

34. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is H, isopropoxy, CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl; and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .

35. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-*t*-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH , and X is CH.

36. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^3 is H, isopropoxy, 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, *t*-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl.

37. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is H, isopropoxy, CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, and R^3 is 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, *t*-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl.

38. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of formula I or IV, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R_2 is CF_2H , cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentyl, 3-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2,3-difluorobenzyl, or benzyl, R^3 is H, isopropoxy, 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, *t*-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl, X is CH, and L is CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , $CH_2CH_2CH_2$, CH_2CO , CH_2CO_2 , SO_2 , CH_2CONH , CO_2 or CH_2SO_2 .

39. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, and R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H .

40. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl.

41. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^3 is 2-(6-methyl-pyridyl), 2-cyanophenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 4-aminophenyl, phenyl, pyridyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, ethyl, t-butyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azaindolyl, or 4-methylsulfonylphenyl.

42. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , and R^4 is CH_3 .

43. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .

44. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula II or V, R^1 is CH_3 or CF_2H , R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-t-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH , and R^4 is CH_3 .

45. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl.

46. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^5 is alkyl having 1 to 3 carbon atoms.

47. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^6 is cycloalkyl having 4 to 7 carbon atoms.

48. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl, R^5 is CH_2CH_3 and R^6 is cyclopentyl.

49. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI, and R^3 is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl, R^5 is CH_2CH_3 , R^6 is cyclopentyl, Y is CH, and L is CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , $CH_2CH_2CH_2$, CH_2CO , CH_2CO_2 , SO_2 , or CH_2CONH .

50. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , R^2 is F, and R^3 is substituted or unsubstituted aryl or arylalkyl.

51. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , X is CH, R^2 is F, R^3 is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or benzyl, L is a bond, and R^7 and R^8 are each H.

52. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , R^2 is F, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-*t*-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, and L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CONH .

53. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula VII, R^1 is CH_3 , X is CH, R^2 is F, R^3 is phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-*t*-butylbenzyl, 2-methoxybenzyl, 3-methoxybenzyl, 3,5-dimethoxybenzyl, 3-fluorobenzyl, 2,6-difluorobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 3,4-difluorobenzyl, or 4-carboxybenzyl, L is a bond, CH_2 , CH_2CH_2 , or CH_2CO , and R^7 and R^8 are each H.

54. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^7 and R^8 are each H.

55. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2-methylphenyl)acetamide;

3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazoles or ~~{which can also be called 3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;

2-{3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)-phenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;

2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-[2-(6-methylpyridyl)]acetamide;

1-N-(2-cyanophenyl)-2-{3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;

3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(3-phenpropyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-Ethylsulfonyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(1-propyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-Benzylsulfonyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1H-pyrazole;

2-{3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl}acetic acid;

3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazole-1-yl}acetic acid]

1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolyl)carbonylmethyl]-1H-pyrazole;

+ 1-[N-(7-Azaindolyl)carbonylmethyl]-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(2,3-difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[3-(2,3-Difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-phenethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

2-{3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}-1-phenyl-1-ethanone;

1-Benzyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-Cyclopentyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-carboxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[2-(6-methylpyridyl)-1H-pyrazole];

1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

tert-Butyl [3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]carboxylate;

3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

Isopropyl 2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetate;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyl-oxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-phenyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;

Ethyl [5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;

[5-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetic acid;

Isopropyl [5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

N-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;

N-(5-Methylthiazol-2-yl)-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-tert-Butylbenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3,4-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxycarbonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3,5-Dimethoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-Cyclohexyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-Cyclohexyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

Ethyl 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;

1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(1-Butyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

[5-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetic acid;

N-Cyclopropyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;

N-Isopropyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;

3-Ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-Cyclohexyl-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-Benzyl-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

Ethyl 3-ethyl-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid;

1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

3-Ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Benzothiazolyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

2-{5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-phenylacetamide;

N,N-Diethyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;

1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}ethanone;

2-{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}ethanone;

{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}methanone;

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(3,4-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxycarbonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Benzothiazolyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1H-

pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-quinoxaliny)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-Benzyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-[2-(6-Fluoropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Carboxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

Ethyl 2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}acetate;

1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Methoxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(2-Cyclopropylmethoxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methoxycarbonyl-3-thienyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-[2-(6-Fluoropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;

1-[2-(6-Chloropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;

1-(4-Carboxybenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

and pharmaceutically ~~physiologically~~ acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

56. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole

3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole

1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole

1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole

3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-methylphenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
 3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
 3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-(6-methylpyridyl))aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
 1-(N-(2-cyanophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)pyrazole
 1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(3-phenpropyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
 1-Ethylsulfonyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(1-propyl)pyrazole,
 1-Benzylsulfonyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole-1-ylacetic acid,

3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole-1-ylacetic acid,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-[N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolyl)carbonylmethyl]pyrazole,
 1-[N-(7-Azaindolyl)carbonylmethyl]-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(2,3-difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]pyrazole,
 3-[3-(2,3-Difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]pyrazole,
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-phenethyl)pyrazole,
 1-(Acetophenone-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Cyclopentyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorophenyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-pyrazole,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
 3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(tert-butyloxycarbonyl)pyrazole,
 3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
 1-Isopropylloxycarbonylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-1-ylphenyl)pyrazole,
 1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-1-ylphenyl)pyrazole,

and pharmaceutically ~~physiologically~~ acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

57. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole
1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole
3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-(6-methylpyridyl))aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole
1-(N-(2-cyanophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole
1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole
3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]pyrazole,
1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,
3-(2-Aceyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorophenyl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,
3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,
1-Isopropylloxycarbonylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranylphenyl)pyrazole,
1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranylphenyl)pyrazole,

and pharmaceutically ~~physiologically~~ acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of

diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

58. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59. (Original): A composition of claim 58, wherein the compound is provided in a unit dosage of 0.1 - 50 mg.

60. (Previously Presented): A method for effecting PDE4 enzyme inhibition, enhancing cognition and/or treating psychosis in a patient comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

61. (Original): A method according to claim 60, wherein said compound is administered in an amount of 0.01-100 mg/kg of body weight/day.

62. (Original): A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is a human.

63. (Original): A method of claim 60, wherein the patient is suffering from cognition impairment or decline.

64. (Original): A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment.

65. (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 64, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob ~~Creutzfeld-Jakob~~ disease, HIV, cardiovascular disease, head trauma or age-related cognitive decline.

66. (Original): A method according to claim 64, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment due to dementia.

67. (Original): A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is suffering from a psychosis.

68. (Currently Amended): A method according to ~~The method of~~ claim 67, wherein said patient is suffering from ~~the psychosis is~~ schizophrenia, bipolar or manic depression, or major depression, ~~drug addiction or morphine dependence.~~

69. (Previously Presented): A method for treating a patient having a disease involving decreased cAMP levels comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

70. (Original): A method of claim 60, wherein the patient is treated to effect PDE4 enzyme inhibition.

71. (Previously Presented): A method of treating a patient suffering from an allergic or inflammatory disease comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

72. (Original): A method of claim 71, wherein the patient is suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

73. (Original): A method of claim 71, wherein the patient is suffering from asthma.

74. (Previously Presented): A method of treating a patient suffering from

neurodegeneration resulting from a disease or injury comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

75. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 74, wherein the disease or injury is stroke, spinal cord injury, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, amyloidosis (~~ALS~~), or multiple systems atrophy (~~MSA~~).

76. (Original): A method according to claim 63, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob ~~Creutzfeld-Jakob~~ disease, depression, aging, head trauma, stroke, CNS hypoxia, cerebral senility, multiinfarct dementia, an acute neuronal disease, HIV or a cardiovascular disease.

77. (New): A method for treating a patient suffering from drug addiction or morphine dependence, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

78. (New): A compound according to claim 5, wherein said compound is selected from Formula III.